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SUBJECT: MEDIA COVERAGE CASEY VISIT VIENNA

1. AUSTRIAN MEDIA GAVE WIDE COVERAGE TO EX-IM BANK PRESIDENT CASEY'S SPEECH ON JANUARY 9 TO AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN VIENNA AND REMARKS TO JOURNALISTS. AUSTRIAN TELEVISION'S PRIME TIME NEWSCAST ON JANUARY 9 EVENING COVERED HIGHLIGHTS OF SPEECH WITH STILL PHOTO OF CASEY, STRESSING HIS COMMENTS ON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT FOR AUSTRIA. AUSTRIAN RADIO, BOTH DOMESTIC AND ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EXTERNAL SERVICE NEWSCASTS, ALSO COVERED VISIT IN EVENING BROADCAST AND EARLY MORNING REPORT OF JANUARY 10. ENGLISH SERVICE USED ONE AND HALF MINUTE EXCERPT FROM NEWS CONFERENCE.

2. VIENNA'S PRESTIGIOUS DAILY, "DIE PRESSE" GAVE DETAILED COVERAGE TO CASEY VISIT IN TWO ARTICLES. UNDER HEADLINE, WORLD MONETARY SYSTEM TO MAKE USE OF OIL DOLLARS, PAPER REPORTED MAIN TOPICS COVERED IN NEWS CONFERENCE AND SPEECH CITATIONS: PETRODOLLARS NOT AN INSOLUBLE PROBLEM; NEW OP-
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PORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION BY USE OF ARAB CAPITAL AND IN-

DUSTRIAL COUNTRIES EXPERTISE TO HELP POORER COUNTRIES;
DOLLAR RATE TOO LOW IN EUROPE; FAVORABLE IMPRESSION OF
EASTERN EUROPE AND ITS ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND STATE OF NE-
GOTIATIONS WITH THE EAST; INTEREST RATES ON EXPORT LOANS;
IMPORTANCE OF OECD, GATT NEGOTIATIONS AND
PETRODOLLAR RECYCLING.

3. SECOND "DIE PRESSE" ARTICLE REPORTED ON POSSIBLE
LOAN FOR AUSTRIAN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. COMMENTS ON THE
POERE PLANT PROJECT WERE ALSO COVERED IN FIVE OTHER VIENNA
DAILIES. THE NEXT LONGEST ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE "ARBEITER-
ZEITUNG", ORGAN OF THE RULING SOCIALIST PARTY, UNDER THE
HEADLINE "U.S. LOANS FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT".

4. COMPLETE CLIPPINGS BEING FORWARDED TO MR. CASEY'S OFFICE
IN WASHINGTON. ARNOLD

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